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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Flam, et al.
Serial Number : 09/818,722
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PREVENTING AND/OR HEALING
PRESSURE ULCERS
Filed : 3/27/01
Examiner : Brown, Michael A.
Art Unit : 3764

PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION SPECIAL UNDER 37CFR 1.102(c)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

This is to request accelerated examination of the subject patent application under 37 CFR 1.102 (c) because of the inventors' ages. The lead inventor, Dr. Eric Flam, is a senior citizen, being 68 years of age.

Another inventor, Henry I. Schanzer (who is also Applicants' agent) is also 68 years of age.

I. Supporting evidence of Dr. Flam's age is enclosed herewith:

1. Copy of Dr. Flam's Medicare Health Insurance Card; and
2. Copy of Dr. Flam's Certificate of Citizenship.

II. Certification of Henry I. Schanzer, Reg. # 25,219:

I, Henry I. Schanzer, certify that I am over 65 years of age.

It should be noted that this application was filed on March 27, 2001 and more than two years have lapsed without examination.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the subject patent application be given expedited examination.

Respectfully submitted,



Henry I. Schanzer

Reg. # 25,219